

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EALR, ECON, EEAB, AS

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN UNEMPLOYMENT IN APRIL

REF: CANBERRA 2430

1. DATA RELEASED MAY 6 SHOW TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AT END OF APRIL OF 323,189 REPRESENTING 5.21 PERCENT OF ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE OF 6.1 MILLION. THIS IS DECREASE OF 3,306 FROM UNEMPLOYMENT TOTAL AT END OF MARCH WHEN PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE UNEMPLOYED WAS 5.4 PERCENT. UNFILLED VACANCIES DECLINED BY 2460 TO LEVEL OF 21,008.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS IS BEING SENT BEFORE USUAL PRESS CONFERENCE OF MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS STREET, AN OFFICIAL IN HIS OFFICE TOLD US THAT HE WOULD BE TAKING UNDERSTANDABLE LINE THAT SMALL DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT GAVE "NO CAUSE FOR JOY."  
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